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In re Application of: Jay K. Bass et al.

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Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

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Title: ERROR DETECTION IN CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Please amend the specification (other than claims) as indicated in the section entitled "SPECIFICATION (Other Than Claims)", which follows. Please amend the claims as indicated in the section entitled "CLAIMS" which also follows.